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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of one month in the amount of \$120.00 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006. Please charge the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

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